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Japanese Publication No. 5-6626 w/English abstract and it's family US Patent No. 5,319,626

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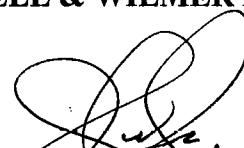
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